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MARIO PARTY 9

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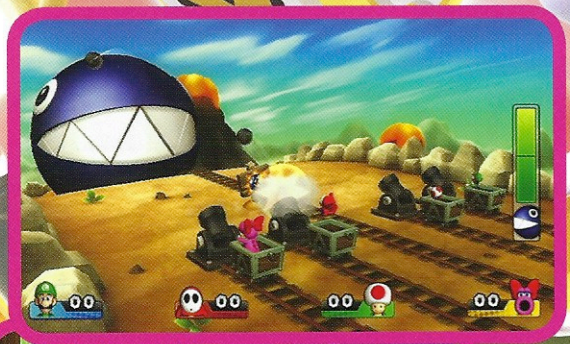
Grab your friends and family and captain the crew to victory!

The party is back and bigger than ever in the Mario Party™ 9 game for Wii™, featuring all-new ways to play! Boss battles crash the party and challenge players to compete to defeat a common enemy. In addition, players now travel across stages together in a vehicle towards a common goal - overcoming obstacles, battling bosses, and collecting Mini Stars stolen by Bowser™ and his minions. Featuring 80 new minigames, adventurous new stages, and all-new ways to play that blend cooperative and competitive action for up to four players*,
Mario Party 9 is the perfect way to get the party started.

** Additional accessories are required for multiplayer game play and are sold separately.*

Launch Date: 03.11.12
ESRB Rating: Everyone with Mild Cartoon Violence
Game Type: Party / Board Game
Players: 1-4



Features

Each stage now culminates in a wild Boss Battle! Collectively, players must combine their strength to defeat classic foes such as Bowser™ and King Boo while still playing competitively to boost their own individual scores.

In another first for the series, players ride across stages together in special vehicles. Players take turns as Captain of the vehicle by hitting Dice Blocks to move the party forward, hoping to land on lucky spaces. The vehicles also help to streamline game play and keep everyone involved in the action.

Unique Captain Events on each stage give players a new way to change the shape of the game.

In Mario Party 9, each themed stage has a clear destination point but with multiple paths along the way, so no two games will play the same. From Toad Road to Boo's Horror Castle, players will encounter a wide variety of familiar Mario™ franchise elements in new environments that can be enjoyed solo or with friends.

Includes 80 outrageous new minigames that find players making pizzas, escaping haunted mansions, and racing snowmobiles.

No time to play through an entire stage? New minigame modes let players enjoy the action in smaller chunks of time. They can hone their skills at any minigame in Free Play mode or try the Extras mode that includes Goomba Bowling and the puzzle-based Castle Clearout.

Every time they play, players can earn Party Points that are used to unlock special items and features.

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PokéPark 2™ Wonders Beyond

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Go Beyond PokéPark and Discover a Mysterious New World!

The imaginative fun of the Pokémon™ franchise grows with the PokéPark™ 2: Wonders Beyond game. Play as one of four different Pokémon, and interact with many more, as Pikachu™ and his Pals explore PokéPark and discover the secrets of a mysterious new world. Along the way, players can experience the fun of activities, battles, Attractions and more on their quest! Attractions can also be played in single or multiplayer mode.* With a wide variety of challenges the game offers nonstop adventure for Pokémon fans of all experience levels.

Launch Date: 02.27.12
ESRB Rating: Everyone with Cartoon Violence, Comic Mischief
Game Type: Adventure
Players: 1 (up to 4 in Attractions)*

** Additional accessories are required for multiplayer game play and are sold separately.*

Features

Step into PokéPark and play as Pikachu, Oshawott™, Snivy™, and Tepig™, each with their own unique abilities, and try to make it through PokéPark to save the missing Pokémon!

Enter a world filled with many Pokémon to befriend. They might even help when its least expected.

Experience the fun with Attractions, activities, battles and even more. Enjoy Attractions in single or multiplayer mode.

Activities: Pikachu and his Pals can befriend other Pokémon by playing games such as Chase, Hide and Seek, and even mini battles.

Attractions: Play with up to four players using the Wii Remote™ controller. Attractions range from dancing to shooting and even flying through space in a race around the stars.

Battles: Engage in intense battles against powerful Pokémon.

TOP TEN TITLES

NINTENDO 3DS™

1. **Mario Kart™ 7**
2. Super Mario 3D Land™
3. Pokémon™ Rumble Blast
4. The Legend of Zelda™: Ocarina of Time™ 3D
5. Sonic Generations™
6. Star Fox 64™ 3D
7. Skylanders Spyro's Adventure™
8. Madden NFL Football
9. Cars 2: The Video Game
10. LEGO® Star Wars® III: The Clone Wars™

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1. **Just Dance® 3**
2. The Legend of Zelda™: Skyward Sword
3. Zumba® Fitness 2: Party Yourself into Shape
4. Skylanders Spyro's Adventure™
5. Mario Kart™ Wii
6. Mario & Sonic at the London 2012 Olympic Games™
7. uDraw™ Studio w/ uDraw GameTablet™
8. Wii Sports™
9. Just Dance® Kids 2
10. New Super Mario Bros.™ Wii

NINTENDO DS™

1. **New Super Mario Bros.™**
2. Mario Kart™ DS
3. Monster High™ Ghoul Spirit™
4. Kirby™ Mass Attack
5. Plants vs Zombies™
6. Cars 2: The Video Game
7. LEGO® Battles Ninjango
8. LEGO® Harry Potter™: Years 5-7
9. Super Mario 64™ DS
10. Professor Layton and the Last Specter™

FEATURED Nintendo eShop TITLES

Nintendo eShop

NINTENDO 3DS

The Nintendo eShop on the Nintendo 3DS system is your one-stop shop for a wide variety of entertainment. Download new and classic games, applications like Nintendo Video™ and Netflix, game trailers and more**.

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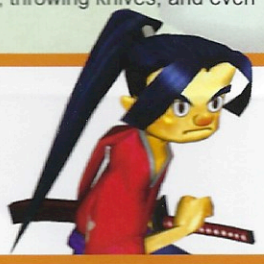
桜侍 Sakura Samurai Art of the Sword™

NOW AVAILABLE
ESRB Rating: Teen with Violence
Price: $6.99

Seize your destiny as an artful swordmaster in this stylish, 3D samurai dueling game. Employ finesse and precision during battle and travel across the countryside from battleground to battleground to defeat an evil army and save Princess Cherry Blossom.

Master the art of the sword! Forget about button mashing. Instead, focus on reading opponents, performing masterful evasions, and creating openings for counterattacks. Use quick reflexes and nimble moves to outwit and overpower foes.

Along your journey, stop by the small villages in each land to temper your sword at the blacksmith's shop, play exciting skill-based mini games, and learn secrets from your kappa sensei. Don't forget to gear up for epic boss fights—rice cakes, throwing knives, and even slimy frogs can turn the tide of battle.



Renegade Kid

MUTANT MUDDS™

NOW AVAILABLE
ESRB Rating: Everyone with Mild Fantasy Violence
Price: $8.99

Love pixels? Fond of platformers? Is there a special place in your heart for the 8-bit and 16-bit era? Want to have fun? Yes!? Well, you've come to the right place, my friend. Mutant Mudds is a "12-bit" action platformer full of pixels and platforming fun!

Our hero, Max, may be just a 2D sprite, but he can leap into the third dimension by jetting between the background and the foreground playfields with his trusty jetpack in this unique dimensionally-woven experience.

Armed with a heavy-duty water cannon, Max has what he needs to vanquish his long-term nemesi: the Mutant Mudds. Max must blast and hover his way across the soiled landscape to seek out mysterious Water Sprites. Legend says collecting all of the mysterious Water Sprites will wash the filthy Mutant Mudds away for good!

RELEASE DATES

NINTENDO 3DS

Star Fox 64™ 3D	NOW AVAILABLE
Tetris®: Axis	NOW AVAILABLE
Pokémon™ Rumble Blast	NOW AVAILABLE
Super Mario 3D Land™	NOW AVAILABLE
Mario Kart™ 7	NOW AVAILABLE
Circle Pad Pro [available on nintendo.com]	NOW AVAILABLE
Kid Icarus™: Uprising	03.23.12*
Spirit Camera™: The Cursed Memoir	04.13.12*
Luigi's Mansion™ 2 [NAME NOT FINAL]	TBA
Mario Tennis™ [NAME NOT FINAL]	TBA

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Kirby's Return to Dream Land™	NOW AVAILABLE
The Legend of Zelda™: Skyward Sword	NOW AVAILABLE
Fortune Street™	NOW AVAILABLE
Rhythm Heaven™ Fever	02.13.12
PokéPark™ 2: Wonders Beyond	02.27.12
Mario Party™ 9	03.11.12*

NINTENDO DS

Dragon Quest Monsters: Joker™ 2	NOW AVAILABLE
Kirby™ Mass Attack	NOW AVAILABLE
Professor Layton and the Last Specter™	NOW AVAILABLE
Fossil Fighters™: Champions	NOW AVAILABLE

*STREET DATE

**Wireless broadband Internet access required for online features. For more info, go to support.nintendo.com

For a complete list of Wii, Nintendo DSi & Nintendo DS games, go to nintendo.com

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RHYTHM HEAVEN FEVER

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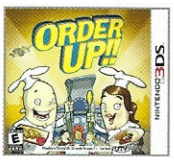
Feel the Beat and Get into the Rhythm

Rhythm Heaven™ Fever is the quirkiest, most charming rhythm game you and your friends will ever play. Irresistibly catchy music and cheerfully crazy scenarios put a brand new spin on what it means to feel the pulse of the music! Test your rhythm in over 50 easy to learn, tough to master rhythm games. Rhythm Heaven Fever teaches you how to find the beat in your soul to prove you've got the groove.

- A seemingly endless variety of incredibly catchy music and cheerfully crazy scenarios.
- Perfect your rhythm with over 50 rhythm games and remixes - stab a rolling pea with a fork, become a samurai and slash demons or play a game of aerial badminton – all in time to the music.
- Easy to learn, tough to master, Rhythm Heaven Fever teaches players to feel the beat in their soul.
- Selection of 2-player rhythm games [additional accessories required; sold separately]
- All the games are new to this edition, though people who have played the Nintendo DS™ version might recognize familiar characters.
- As players become more proficient they can earn a medal for their accurate performances and unlock bonus content.
- Some of the music was created by famous Japanese pop music producer **TSUNKU♂**.

Launch Date: 02.13.12
ESRB Rating: Everyone with Mild Cartoon Violence
Game Type: Rhythm
Players: 1-2

FEATURED THIRD-PARTY Nintendo 3DS TITLES



ESRB Rating: Everyone with Comic Mischief

Order Up! – UTV Ignition – 03.31.12

Experience the dizzying life of a top-notch Chef and restaurateur as they prepare all manner of exotic food, serve hordes of demanding patrons, and build their own restaurant empire from the ground up! Order Up!!
Features:

- Experience new restaurants, characters, and music to go along with re-sampled audio, visuals and full 3D game play.
- Newly revamped controls to take advantage of the Nintendo 3DS touch screen
- Whimsical humor offers a balance to the manic table-juggling game play

ESRB Rating: Mature with Blood and Gore, Intense Violence, Language, Sexual Themes

METAL GEAR SOLID Snake Eater 3D – Konami – 02.21.12

METAL GEAR SOLID SNAKE EATER 3D is the re-imagining of one of the greatest games developed from the mind of Hideo Kojima. Based on the original MGS3: Snake Eater, the Nintendo 3DS version follows the story of the iconic action hero of the series, Naked Snake a.k.a. Big Boss. The game pushes the boundaries of 3D technology in this tactical stealth action experience with revamped visuals, presentation and features. Deployed behind enemy lines in the midst of the Cold War with a mission objective to diffuse global nuclear threat, Snake lurks through a jungle world with one intent: Take down the enemy at all costs.

ESRB Rating: Teen with Mild Suggestive Themes, Violence

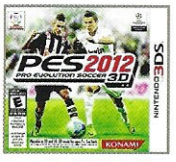
TEKKEN 3D Prime Edition™ – Namco Bandai Games – 02.14.12

The King of Iron Fist Tournament returns in with TEKKEN 3D Prime Edition™ for Nintendo 3DS. Bring the hurt with bone crushing hits and devastating combos from more than 40 of the hardest hitting TEKKEN combatants from around the world. Fighters will test their limits as they progress through Special Survival mode where only the strongest will reach the top. Using the Nintendo 3DS system's Wi-Fi capabilities, players will be able to battle their friends from around the country in knockdown, drag-out fights. TEKKEN 3D Prime Edition also includes the 2011 CG movie TEKKEN: Blood Vengeance™. The movie brings together a wealth of prominent Japanese anime talent to create a TEKKEN experience like no other. TEKKEN: Blood Vengeance is filled with high impact action that the TEKKEN series is universally known for; with gorgeously 3D rendered and choreographed fighting scenes that will leave action movie fans breathless.

ESRB Rating: Mature with Blood and Gore, Intense Violence, Language

Resident Evil® Revelations – Capcom – NOW AVAILABLE

Built from the ground up, Resident Evil® Revelations delivers an exceptional survival horror experience with outstanding visuals that bring the fear to life! The story is set principally onboard a supposedly abandoned cruise ship in the Mediterranean. Far from being empty, the ship hides danger around every corner as series favorites Jill Valentine and BSAA partner Parker Luciani search for Chris Redfield, facing menacing horrors that emerge from the darkness. Battle a new threat, the T-Abyss virus that not only attacks on the ground but underwater, as you battle the legions of Resident Evil enemies.



ESRB Rating: Everyone

Pro Evolution Soccer 2012 3D – Konami – NOW AVAILABLE

The first and original 3D soccer game for the Nintendo 3DS returns! Pro Evolution Soccer 2012 3D brilliantly utilizes the Nintendo 3DS touch screen to offer soccer fans more management options and intuitive ways to experience the game. Choose from a wide variety of licensed teams, players and leagues that are maximized in 3D. Compete in a number of modes and competitions or play against friends via wireless connection. Hone your skills in the new training mode and show off your skills in the Master League, international cup or league modes. However you choose to compete, you can answer the ultimate question . . . Can you play?

Use Parental Controls to restrict 3D mode for children 6 and under.
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